

House Bill 1218

By: Representatives Collins of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Everson of the 106<sup>th</sup>, Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>, Hamilton of the 23<sup>rd</sup>, Mumford of the 95<sup>th</sup>, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 40-14-11 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to investigation by commissioner of public safety, issuance of orders suspending or revoking permit, and ratio of speeding fines to agency's budget, so as to add another offense to the ratio considerations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Code Section 40-14-11 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to investigation by commissioner of public safety, issuance of orders suspending or revoking permit, and ratio of speeding fines to agency's budget, is amended by revising subsection (d) as follows:

"(d) There shall be a rebuttable presumption that a law enforcement agency is employing speed detection devices for purposes other than the promotion of the public health, welfare, and safety if the fines levied based on the use of speed detection devices for speeding offenses or levied for driving too fast for conditions are equal to or greater than 40 percent of that law enforcement agency's budget; provided, however, that fines for speeding violations exceeding 17 miles per hour over the established speed limit shall not be considered when calculating total speeding fine revenue for the agency."

**SECTION 2.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.